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Arabtec launches large-scale recruitment drive in UAE,

One of the region's biggest recruitment campaign
targeting 10,000 youth in UAE, GCC & Middle East

Dubai, February 3rd 2014 – Arabtec Holding PJSC, a leading engineering and construction Group of companies specialising in complex projects in the Middle East and North Africa region, announced today a large-scale campaign to recruit thousands of youth in the UAE, the Gulf Cooperation Council and the Middle East and North Africa.

The recruitment campaign will kick start from the UAE, and will be targeting ambitious UAE youth who are eager to contribute to their country's development by joining Arabtec's various teams and at the same time gain invaluable experience from the unique mix of international expertise involved in Arabtec's projects.

The campaign, through intensive advertisement on the local media, coincides with a phenomenal growth of Arabtec business, the biggest in its history, with backlog at historic levels, continued geographical expansion and a diversification drive into new higher-margin sectors such as oil and gas, power, and infrastructure. In tandem with that growth, Arabtec's workforce has grown to unprecedented levels, with some 3,000 new recruits in 2013 alone.

Hasan Abdullah Ismaik, Managing Director and CEO of Arabtec, commented: "Emiratisation has always been at the core of our corporate strategy. We perceive it as a duty, a commitment, and part of our responsibility towards this great nation. We have developed a fully-fledged strategy geared at attracting local talents to our fast growing business. Paramount attention is given to developing attractive packages for UAE Nationals and enabling them to gain real time experience from our international teams."

Reiterating his invitation to UAE youth, Ismaik said: "We have a wide range of openings, from junior positions all the way to senior executive management. Our offices are open and we welcome all those who are eager and ambitious to build their future with us."

The next phase of the campaign will include Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and Sultanate of Oman. It will eventually expand to Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Palestine, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and other Arab Countries where Arabtec has business.

Ismaik concluded: "It's one of our strategic objectives to contribute to the socio-economic development of the Arab World and create thousands of jobs for the national youth in these countries, enabling them to participate in building their homelands."

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About Arabtec Holding

Arabtec is a leading engineering and construction group of companies specialising in complex projects in the Middle East and North Africa region, including high-rise commercial and residential development, infrastructure and oil and gas.

The UAE-based group's impressive list of completed projects includes iconic buildings such as the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, and Abu Dhabi landmark, the Emirates Palace Hotel; as well as other technically challenging work on airports and related infrastructure.

Arabtec was the first private construction firm to go public when it was listed on the Dubai Financial Market in 2005. Today, Arabtec Holding consists of many subsidiaries, with specialisations spanning all segments of the construction cycle. The group is currently working on some of the most prestigious projects in the Middle East, such as the Louvre Museum in Abu Dhabi and a regeneration project in the centre of the Qatari capital, Doha, and is expanding into other regions. The group is also expanding in the oil and gas, power and related infrastructure sectors.

Arabtec's strong track record and commitment to timely and cost-efficient delivery has contributed to its rapid growth in recent years and a reputation for quality that has often translated into a market-led pricing premium for completed projects.

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